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Attorney Docket No. 5552.0738-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael MACH et al.

Serial No.: 08/460,715

Filed: June 2, 1995

For: STRUCTURAL PHOSPHOPROTEIN
(PP28) OF HUMAN
CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),
THE PREPARATION AND USE
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1804

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants submit the following amendment to the claims
prior to the examination of the instant application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-4
and 6.

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 5, line 2, delete "3", and insert therefor --17--.

7. (Amended) A method for the preparation of pp28 or of an
immunogenic [parts] part thereof, which comprises [bringing about
the expression] expressing, in whole or in part, [of] the gene
which codes for pp28 as claimed in claim [1] 17.

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